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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of prior application

Serial 09/138146 filed on 08/21/1998  
No.

entitled An Integrated Circuit Carrier And Method Of Manufacturing And Integrated Circuit

**NOTE:** 37 CFR § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 38 CFR § 1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

a.  *Previously Submitted*  
i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on

*(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)*

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  *Enclosed*  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other Petition for Extension of Time

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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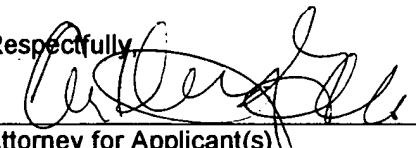
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